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BERLIN ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE

Reply Is in Possession of Ambassador Gerard.

ENVOY FORWARDS SUBSTANCE

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing Will Wait for Full Text of Note Before Deciding Upon Any Policy. Outlook Does Not Appear Hopeful.

Berlin, May 5.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador, called on Herr von Jagow, German foreign minister, and after ten minutes of an informal conversation was handed the German note to the United States. No reference was made to the note during the ambassador's talk with the foreign minister.

Washington, May 5.—Germany will not cede unconditionally to President Wilson's demand that she declare and effect an immediate abandonment of her present methods of submarine warfare and the situation is authoritatively described as "highly critical."

Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to whom Germany's reply was handed, has sent a forecast of the reply and, though he regards it as favorable, it is so involved and indefinite that neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Lansing were able to form a clear conception of what Germany's position really is.

This, in itself, has made an unfavorable impression on the president, who insists upon definite and unequivocal assurances that the submarine menace to noncombatants immediately cease.

According to Ambassador Gerard's message the imperial government apparently stands firm in its determination to treat armed liners as warships.

Germany also makes its restrictions on submarine operations dependent upon concessions by the United States, but what these concessions are is not clear.

Above all, it is not yet clear whether Germany will hold its submarine operations in abeyance pending discussion of conditions to which it desires the United States to assent.

Wilson Suspends Judgment.

Under the circumstances President Wilson is suspending judgment until he receives the official text of the note. The wording of the note will decide whether a diplomatic break is to follow.

There is every indication that the president will act without delay if he finds that his worst fears are realized, namely, that the German reply is vague, noncommittal and conditional.

The only hopeful sign so far received is the indication that Germany has agreed to conduct her submarine campaign in the war zone on a cruiser basis, provided the United States assents to German proposals submitted for consideration.

It is pointed out that if Germany puts these new orders into effect at once, as a means of initiating the proposed discussion, the crisis might be averted by Germany's compliance with President Wilson's basic demand.

Mr. Gerard's message indicates that this may be done. But there is nothing definite even on this all important point.

Secretary Lansing said that Mr. Gerard's dispatch was so badly garbled that it was impossible for him to say what it meant. He did not know whether to regard it as favorable or otherwise.

Later the secretary said that the ambassador's dispatch had been straightened out. But he still was unable to understand it. The same information came from the White House.

FARM LOAN MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, May 5.—The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits, passed the senate, 58 to 5.

Senators Brandegee, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed the senate practically as reported by the banking committee.

A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the house banking committee, and, it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the house soon.

Like the senate measure it would create a chain of farm loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

MAJOR H. H. BANHOLTZ.

Will Command at the
Plattsburg Training Camp.



Photo by American Press Association.

Major Henry H. Banholtz will be the officer in command when the business men's training camp is opened at Plattsburg, N. Y., this summer in the interest of far reaching preparedness.

YANKEE GENEROSITY LAUDED BY ASQUITH

London, May 5.—Premier Asquith gave praise to the generosity and quick action of the American people in extending assistance to the Belgians, in an address at the first annual meeting of the national committee for the relief of Belgium, held in the mansion house.

After moving the adoption of the report to the committee and thanking it for its efforts the premier complimented Ambassador Page. Without American aid, he said, the allies could not have rescued 7,000,000 Belgians.

Proposals Accepted U. S. Troops Stay

(By United Press)
Mexico City, May 5.—Gen. Carranza has accepted the United States proposals in Scott-Obregon conference as outlined. The stay of the U. S. troops in Mexico is satisfactory.

Mexicans Renew Raids

(By United Press)
Columbus, N. M., May 5.—Small bands of Villaistas emboldened by the inactivity of the American expedition are creeping out and renewing raids and depredations. It is rumored.

Final Instructions

(By United Press)
El Paso, May 5.—Gen. Scott has notified Gen. Obregon that final instructions have been received from Washington and asks him to set a time and place for negotiations.

Four Year Term Law Discussion May 10

St. Paul, May 5.—The supreme court has set May 10 as the date on which arguments as to the constitutionality of the four year term law for county officers will be held.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

London, May 5.—An official bulletin says that a British cruiser destroyed a German Zeppelin off Schleswig yesterday.

CANDIDATES RESERVE ROOMS

Eight Aspirants for Republican Presidential Nomination.

New York, May 5.—Headquarters for thirty states already have been engaged at hotels here for the Republican national convention, while eight presidential candidates have engaged rooms for headquarters at the Congress hotel. The candidates who have engaged quarters are Theodore Roosevelt, L. Y. Sherman, Charles W. Fairbanks, John W. Weeks, William Alden Smith, Theodore E. Burton, Henry D. Estabrook, William E. Borah and Albert B. Cummins.

GERMANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO FORMER METHODS

Concedes that Passenger and Freight Liners Should not be Attacked without Warning

United States is Arraigned for Failure to Bring England to Task for Violations

THINKS GERMANY HAS YIELDED
EVERY DEMAND MADE BY U. S.

Berlin, May 5.—The view of the German answer to the demands made by President Wilson here is that Germany has yielded every point in discussion, and the possibility of a break has been averted. Germany's backdown is conditional upon the success of its efforts and urges the United States to force England to fully observe international law. It says that should the steps taken by the United States not attain the object desired Germany will be facing a new situation when she must reserve to herself complete liberty on her decision, and fully concedes freight or passenger liners within or without the English war zone should not be sunk without proper warning, unless they resist and attempt to escape, and President Wilson has conceded the right to sink vessels under these conditions, and Germany has issued new submarine orders. Germany refuses to accept the responsibility for the sinking of the Sussex, but if proved that Germany is guilty the fullest amends will be made.

Germany sharply arraigns the United States for failing to bring England to task for outrages the same as have been charged to Germany, and intimates that if the United States is unable to get pledges from England Germany may return to her former submarine methods.

Germany ironically holds that the sympathy and humanitarianism of the United States does not extend to Germany's women and children who are starving through English illegalities.

Germany hits the United States for the manufacture of munitions of war for the allies, and again advances the armed merchantmen proposal, and pleads that errors in submarine warfare are unavoidable.

Shoot Four Rebels

(By United Press)
Dublin, May 5.—Four more Irish rebels have been convicted and shot.

Market Break's Sharp

Chicago, May 5.—The wheat and stock market broke sharp on account of Germany's reply.

Break with Germany Seems Inevitable

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—As Germany's reply began arriving there was an unmistakable feeling officially that a break with Germany was inevitable. The officials think Germany is becoming the issue with an avalanche of words and arguments as well as conditions. On account of the length of the reply it will take careful consideration, and it is certain that there will be a prompt acceptance to the reply or a prompt refusal as absolutely unsatisfactory.

Accepts German Reply Satisfactory

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Accepting Germany's reply as satisfactory to the United States Ambassador Bernstorff will call on the state department early next week to take up matters regarding British violations of international law, these points being the negotiations in the British attempt to starve the people of Germany, arming merchantment and mail seizure.

Hope Americans Are Satisfied

(By United Press)
Berlin, May 5.—We hope the good sense and justice of the American people will be satisfied with the German reply, made with the full knowledge of the power, justice and success of our cause, says the Local Anzeiger.

Germany's Irony Causes Irritation

Washington, May 5.—Today's text of Germany's answer to the demands of the United States is the text of press copy, the official text will not be received until tomorrow. It is thought that Germany has not even been diplomatic in her answer and it is doubtful how successful her concessions may be, her irony has caused irritation officially.

Germany will Make Further Concessions

(By United Press)
Berlin, May 5.—The German government has decided to make further concessions in submarine warfare in the interests of the neutrals, this declaration being the answer of Germany to the United States demands. As the German government has repeatedly declared they cannot dispense with the use of the submarines against the enemy trade, the answer says, but concessions have been decided on.

Should Accept Reply

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Senator Hughes of New Jersey, after reading the text of Germany's reply, stated that he was highly and agreeably pleased and that the United States should accept it. The unanimous opinion of the congressmen who have read the text are of the same opinion, that Germany has made the reply in good faith and that it should meet with acceptance.

Optimistic Views

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Unquestionably the situation was optimistically viewed after President Wilson and the cabinet had considered the German reply to the demands of the United States for two hours this afternoon.

Urge Prompt Action

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—President Wilson plans sending a letter to congress urging prompt action in the Brandels matter, whose confirmation as justice of the supreme court has reached a deadlock.

Three Vessels Sunk Fourth is Damaged

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—The state department has received word through London that three vessels have been sunk and a fourth damaged by mines and torpedoes.

BIG GUNS CHECK GERMAN ATTACK

French Hold Recently Captured Positions.

INFANTRY PRACTICALLY IDLE

Violent Bombardment Is Proceeding Northwest of Verdun—Petrograd Reports Check of Two Turkish Offensive Movements.

London, May 5.—The curtain of fire of the French has set at night another German attack launched against trenches which the French recently captured at Dead Man's Hill.

This engagement, which is characterized by Paris as a small one, has been the only fighting by infantry on the French and Belgian fronts. The big guns, however, have not ceased their activity on various sectors. A violent bombardment is reported in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun.

The Germans still are throwing shells in great numbers against Ikskull bridgehead of the Russians on the eastern front. There also has been a heavy artillery duel between the Germans and the Russians in the region south of Krevo.

The usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are in progress on the Austro-Italian front.

The Turks started two offensive movements against the Russians, one in the region of Baidur and the other near Erzincan. Both were repulsed, according to Petrograd. The German general, Liman von Sanders, is superintending the concentration of Turkish troops in North Smyrna and defense measures for Turkey's Asiatic coast.

ASQUITH DODGES QUESTION

Refuses to Specify Court Which Will Try Irish Rebels.

London, May 5.—In the commons Premier Asquith promised that he would make a statement on the causes of the Irish revolt next week.

The premier said that it was not desirable to say anything more at the moment than that all the appropriate steps were being taken to deal with the rebellion and those responsible for it.

Asked whether the rebels would be tried by courtmartial or by a civil tribunal the premier stated that he had never heard anything regarding the inquiry being a judicial one.

The execution of Patrick H. Pearse, Thomas MacDonough and Thomas J. Clark, leaders of the rebellion, took place in Dublin castle, according to dispatches from Belfast.

GREGORY DISCOVERS SOURCE

Attorney General Finds Power Behind War Protests.

Washington, May 5.—Attorney General Gregory announced he has received conclusive information about the source of some of the money spent for deluging members of the senate and house last week with telegrams, urging that no steps be taken which might lead to war with Germany.

He refuses to reveal the source, but said a statement may be given out by the department of justice on the question within a few days.

Mr. Gregory conferred with President Wilson, who was asked by Senator Husting of Wisconsin, to have the department of justice investigate the subject.

BENZINE TANKS EXPLODE

Russian Revolutionists Destroy 5,000 Tons of Oils Near Moscow.

Berlin, May 5.—Revolutionary workmen in Moscow exploded kerosene and benzine tanks belonging to the Russian government, according to reports received from Stockholm by the Overseas News agency. The reports say more than 5,000 tons of oils were destroyed.

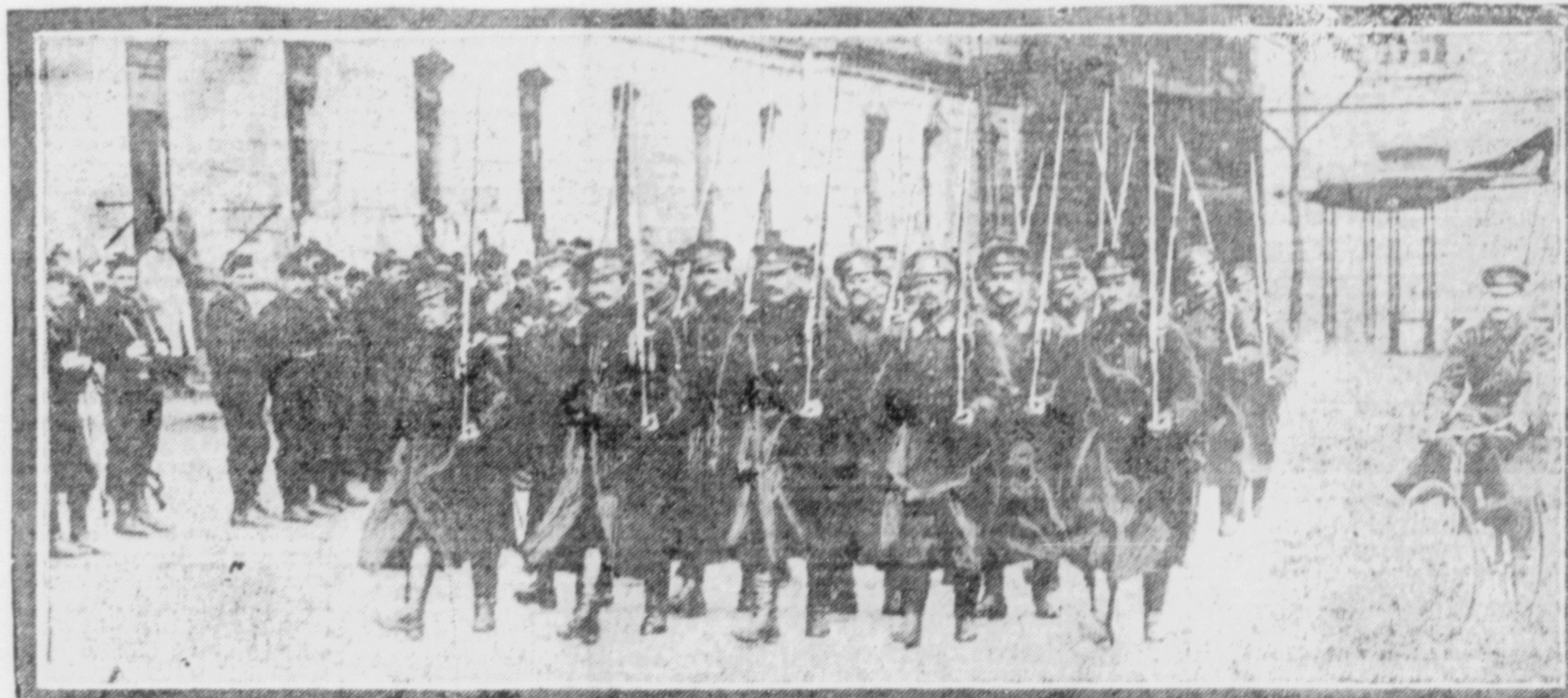
Fire, which started after the explosion, spread to the administrative and other buildings in the neighborhood of the tanks and still is burning.

French Vessel Is Sunk.

London, May 5.—The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is reported in an official communication issued. The communication says: "The French fishing steamer Bernadette was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine May 1, when 150 miles from the nearest land. The crew of thirty-four escaped in boats. Eight of the crew were picked up. Twenty-six are still adrift."

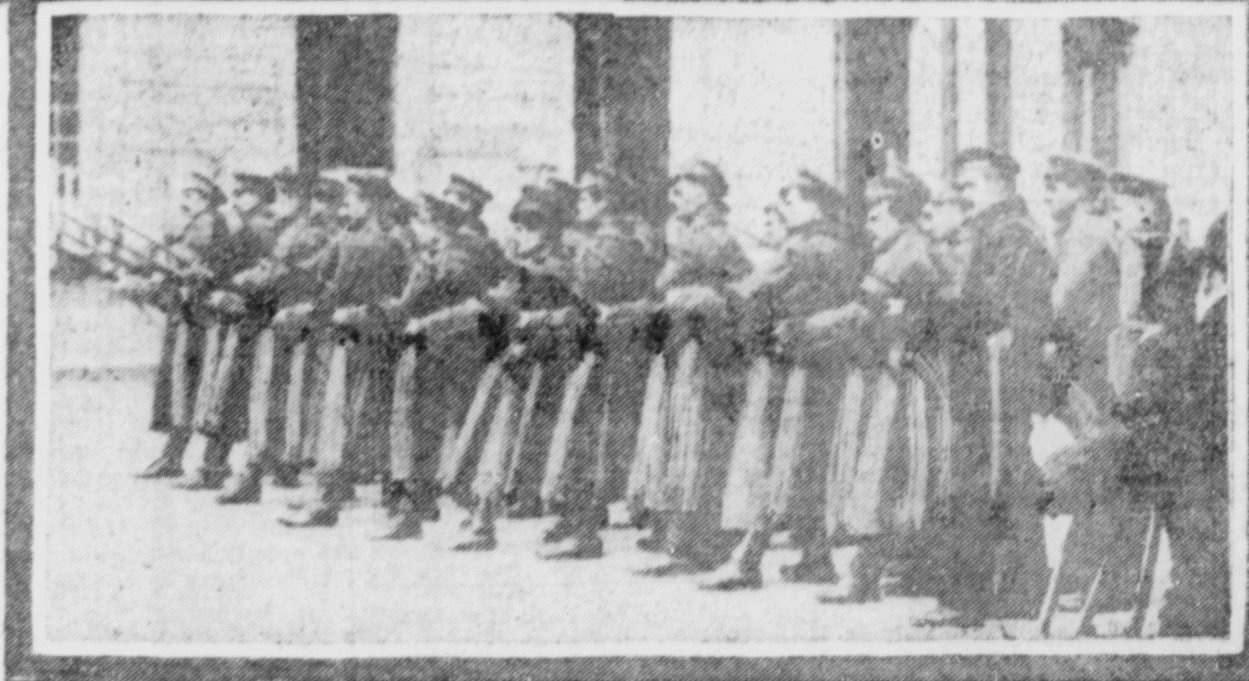
Bill Passed Second Reading.

London, May 5.—The house of commons passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general military conscription.



Here is proof that Russian soldiers reached France at least two weeks before the news of the arrival of some at Marseilles was permitted by the censor to be made public. These photographs were taken during the first part of April. They show detachments of 10,000 Russians, who reached Toulon from Dalny and Vladivostok. They were taken to Paris, where they drilled for some time before they were sent to the front, about 100 miles east of Paris.

The two views show the Russians drilling in Paris barracks while French marines look on. It is understood that on the arrival in Toulon the government said they were Serbian refugees. The Russians' uniforms were made for them in Paris, and uniforms for 300,000 more are believed to have been made.



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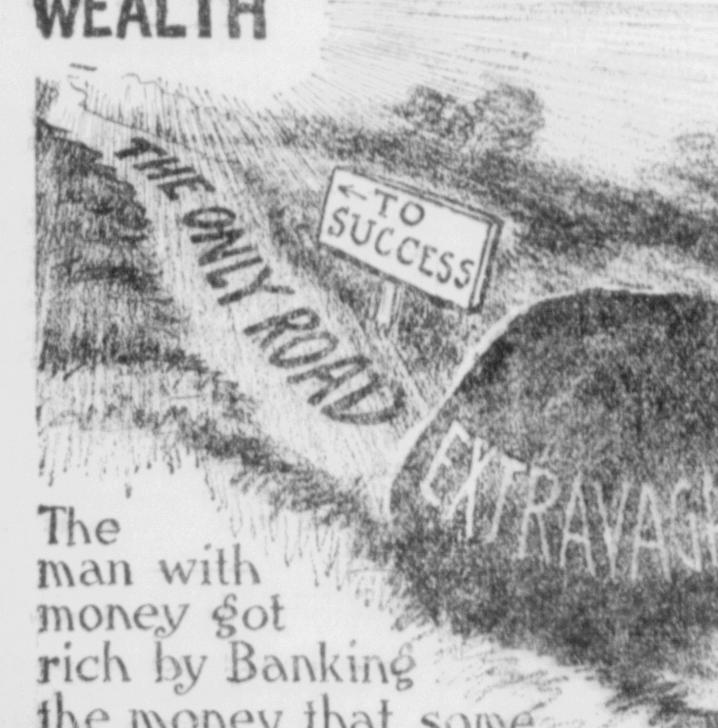
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One from one leaves NOTHING. If you spend ALL you earn with your labor or in your business you have nothing left. That's arithmetic.
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Warmer
May 4, Maximum 65, minimum 45.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Hear Victor Record 74465 Michael's
Mons Mahlum went to Crosby this
afternoon.
For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f
F. V. Weisenburger of St. Paul,
was in the city.
Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt.—217f
Mrs. J. K. Murray of Ironton, vis-
ited in Brainerd.
See Nettleton for Real Estate. 265f
The Moose lodge gives a dance
this Friday evening.
Water coolers, all sizes at D. M.
Clark & Co's. 289f
Wm. C. Deering of Crosby, was in
Brainerd on business.
Mrs. L. J. Alberts of Deerwood,
visited in the city today.
Ice Cream at Turner's. Both tel-
ephones. 254f
The Y. M. C. A. will give a shadow
social on Tuesday, May 16.
Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
291f
Miss Annie Torgerson of Deerwood,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

PIANO RECITAL
of
Mozart Study Club
At First Congregational church
Tonight
Begins at 8 O'clock Sharp

Miss Ida Dorr, of LaCrosse, Wis.,
is visiting friends a week or so.
We will take your old refrigerator
in part payment for a new one. D.
M. Clark & Co. 262-f
Clyde M. Pearce, a mining engineer
of Ironton, was in the city today.
Mothers Day is Sunday, May 14.
Send her a greeting card. H. P.
Dunn, druggist. 285d
Capt. Wm. Pascoe and Erling Hir-
stad motored from Ironton to Brain-
erd Friday.
Full line of lawn mowers at D. M.
Clark & Co. 282f
G. B. McGill, formerly conducting
the Hotel Reno in Deerwood, was in
the city today.
Three piece orchestra from Brain-
erd at Peck's hall, dance, Barrows,
May 6. 285d
Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D.
M. Clark's. 266f
Miss Ruth Theo Alberts returned
this afternoon to Deerwood to spend

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the week end with her parents. She
is a student in the Brainerd high
school.
Mothers Day is Sunday, May 14.
Send her a greeting card. H. P.
Dunn, druggist. 285d

A meeting of the publicity com-
mittee in conjunction with the fi-
nance committee will be held Friday
evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock to con-
sider the baseball matter.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give
a social dance Friday night in the
Iron Exchange hall. Tickets 50c. 284d

H. A. Larson, of the Indian agent
department, standing next to Cato
Sells, the Indian commissioner, was
in Brainerd today and had a confer-
ence with E. R. Boyd, special officer.

Something wrong! Something
radically wrong! A professor in love
and doesn't know it. It can't be
done except in "The Professor's Love
Story." 1t

Milton Mollanen, aged 5, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollanen, died
Thursday afternoon of diphtheria
and scarlet fever. The funeral was
necessarily private, short services be-
ing held, Rev. W. J. Lowrie, officiat-
ing.

Laugh? Of course you'll laugh!
An absent-minded professor in love
and doesn't know it. Nuf sed. Op-
era house May 12. 1t

John C. Schmidt, age 71, who had
lived in Brainerd three years, died
at 723 Second Avenue Northeast, at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. John
Gagnon. He was a widower and
leaves eight children. The date of
the funeral has not been announced.

The dance given by the Moulders
Union, oldest union in the city, was
largely attended, Citizens State
bank hall being filled. The Blue
Ribbon orchestra furnished the
music.

Wanted—500 people to come to
the opera house on May 12 and see
what troubles Dan Barrows as "The
Professor." 1t

Brainerd will send a large delega-
tion of ladies to the eleventh annual
meeting of the Sixth District Federa-
tion of Women's club at Deerwood
on May 9 and 10. Mrs. C. M. Patek
of this city is treasurer of the dis-
trict association. Mrs. W. H. Gem-
mell will read a paper on "Little
Men and Women." 271f

Tennis rackets of all kinds, \$1
and up. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 264f

The water and light board has in-
stalled a liquid chlorine plant, the
gas being supplied to the pumping
station in large drums. The new ar-
rangement will do away with any
possible bad taste, as it can be ap-
plied more equally. Chloride of lime
in the shape it was hitherto applied
to the water, contained sometimes
some chlorine.

The Security National Loan Com-
pany is on its third year of business.
At 7% interest its not hard to figure
your loss on money invested else-
where. 283f

A change has been made with the
mixed train extra which carries pass-
engers through to Aitkin. Under the
present arrangement the crew which
switches at Ironton and the mines,
will connect with No. 55, noon pass-
enger, carrying passengers to Iron-
ton. The Ironton train will also
take passengers from the mixed extra
in the morning and at noon and
again in the afternoon.

Dance at Barrows Saturday, May
6. Three piece orchestra from
Brainerd. Come and enjoy your-
self. 285d

The Clover Leaf society of the
First Congregational church met at
the home of Miss Rose Bruhn Thurs-
day evening. They were entertain-
ed at a theatre party after which a
program was given at the home of
Miss Bruhn, which was enjoyed by
all. Besides the usual program, Miss
Fern Hitt played a number of violin
solos accompanied by Miss Gladys
Nitterauer as pianist. Refreshments

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6:20 a. m., for Paper Mill.
6:50 a. m., for Oak St. to 19th St.
and N. P. Shops.
7:30 a. m., for Paper Mill.
8:00 a. m., for Oak St. to 19th St.
12:00 p. m., for 3rd Ave. N. E. to
end of paving.
12:30 p. m., for Oak St. to 19th St.
12:50 p. m., for 3rd Ave. N. E. to
end of paving.
1:30 p. m., and every half hour
thereafter until 6:00 p. m.
to Lum Park.
Buss Leaving Lum Park at 6:15 will
return by way of Paper Mill.



**CAUGHT IN A
CAVEIN AT DAM**

Special to Dispatch—
Pillager, Minn., May 5.—John Pres-
ton, an employe at the Pillager dam,
stepped in a trench where the sheet-
ing was down six feet or more and
disarranged some of the bracing
which caused a cavein. He was
pulled out twenty minutes later un-
hurt.

were served and all enjoyed a very
pleasant evening.
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olin harmony and theory. Special
inducements for spring and summer
instructions. Music furnished for
all occasions. Studio 309 8th street
south, phones 595-L N. W., Auto-
matic 6742. 271f

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn,
667; Boston, 615; Philadelphia, 571;
Cincinnati, 556; Chicago, 533; St.
Louis, 471; Pittsburgh, 437; New York,
354.
Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston 7, New York 6.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.
American League.
Standing of the Clubs—Washington,
647; Cleveland, 611; Boston, 556;
New York, 509; Detroit, 509; Chi-
cago, 509; St. Louis, 375; Philadelphia,
294.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 3, New York 0.
American Association.
St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 11.
Minneapolis 2, Louisville 3.
Kansas City 7, Toledo 1.
Milwaukee 6, Columbus 3.

Shields Bill Advocated.
Washington, May 5.—The conserva-
tion congress has endorsed the Shields
water power bill. Gifford Pinchot, one
of the delegates, kept up his fight
against this action to the last.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The season for lawn and garden
sprinkling being at hand, the Water
and Light Board asks the co-opera-
tion of consumers in the carrying out
of the regulations regarding sprink-
ling, and asks you to remember:
FIRST—That a charge for sprink-
ling is practically universal custom
with all plants not on a meter basis.
SECOND—That the prices charged
in Brainerd conform to those of other
cities.
THIRD—That to meet the demands
of the sprinkling season is a severe
tax on the capacity of the pumping
plant, and that a willingness on the
part of consumers, faithfully to ob-
serve the hours for sprinkling will
greatly assist in the supplying of a
satisfactory service.
FOURTH—That sprinkling per-
mits must be secured in advance.
RATES
25 Ft. frontage, per season.....\$3.00
37 1/2 Ft. frontage, per season.....\$4.00
50 Ft. frontage, per season.....\$5.00
Over 50 Ft. frontage, per season \$6.00
The board has extended the 20%
discount, heretofore granted on regu-
lar water rentals paid in advance, to
apply also on the purchase of sprink-
ling permits.
SPRINKLING HOURS.
6 to 9 o'clock A. M., and 6 to 9
o'clock P. M.
Failure to comply with the rules
will mean the shutting off of water
and the customary charge of \$1.00
before it is turned on again; but the
board believes that by a disposition
to co-operate on the part of the pub-
lic, the work of this department may
be greatly lessened and inconvenience
to consumers be avoided.
WATER & LIGHT BOARD.
By Wm. Nelson, Secretary. 285d

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the
city clerk of the city of Brainerd, up
to 8 o'clock P. M., May 15th, 1916,
for the paving with concrete of the
following named streets in said city,
viz:
Third street from Main to Holly
streets, Sixth street from Front street
to Mill track, Laurel street from Fifth
to Seventh streets, Eighth street
from Kingwood to Fir streets, Sev-
enth street from Juniper to Fir
streets and Holly street from Third
to Fifth streets.
Plans and specifications for said
work may be seen at the office of the
city engineer at the city hall build-
ing.
The city council reserves the right
to reject any or all bids.
Dated May 3rd, 1916.
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.


RESOLUTION

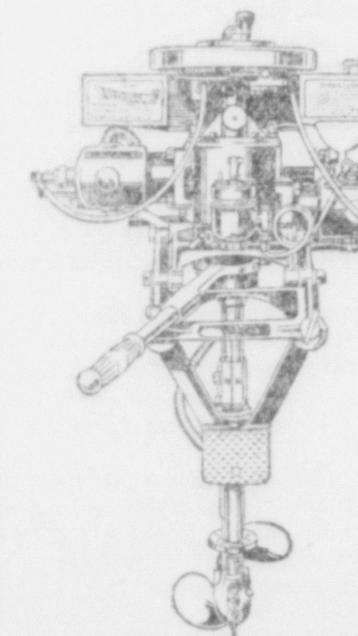
Be it Resolved, that the compensa-
tion of elective officers of the city
other than those whose compensa-
tion is fixed by the charter be and
the same hereby are fixed as follows:
City Treasurer, \$35.00 per month.
City Assessor, \$70.00 for the year
1916.
Be it further resolved, that the
compensation of all the appointive
officers of said city be fixed as follows:
City clerk, \$85.00 per month.
City attorney, \$65.00 per month.
Health officer, \$25.00 per month.
Fire Dept. chief, \$25.00 per month.
Be it further resolved, that the
rent of the city scales be fixed at
\$4.17 per month.
Adopted May 2nd, 1916.
F. A. FARRAR,
President of City Council.
Attest:
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.
Approved May 3rd, 1916.
R. A. BEISE,
Mayor.
Published May 4th, 1916. 284d

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the city council
of the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing
county, Minnesota, that, subject to
the consent of the county board of
commissioners of said county and the
State Highway Commission of Min-
nesota, parts of certain streets in
said city lying over sixty (60) feet
in width and constituting a direct
connecting link with State Road No.
4 and State Road No. 2, in said coun-
ty, leading to and out of said city
described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point at the north-
east corner of the northwest quarter
of section one (1), township forty-
four (44) north, range thirty-one
(31) west, in Crow Wing county,
Minnesota, where Sixth street pro-
duced south intersects with State
Highway No. 4 at the city limits,
thence north on said Sixth street to
Laurel street, thence west on Laurel
street to the Mississippi river wagon
bridge, thence across said bridge and
westerly to the intersection of
Fourth and Florence streets in West
Brainerd, thence northerly on said
Fourth street to Charles street,
thence westerly on said Charles
street to the city limits, and there
connecting with State Road No. 2, be
and the same is hereby designated as
a link between said State Roads Nos.
4 and 2.
Adopted May 1st, 1916.
F. A. FARRAR,
President of City Council.
Attest:
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.
Approved May 4th, 1916.
R. A. BEISE,
Mayor.
Published May 4th, 1916. 284d
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**MAY LAND MARINES
AT SANTO DOMINGO**
Santo Domingo, May 5.—Commander
W. S. Crowley of the United States
cruiser Prairie sent a note to the
presidents of the senate and chamber
of deputies, advising them of the prob-
able landing of forces from the war-
ship for the protection of the Ameri-
can legation.
They were warned that severe steps
would be taken in case the marines
were molested.
Considerable excitement was caused
by the notice.
General Juan I. Jimenez, president
of the republic, impeached by the
chamber of deputies on May 2, has
declared the capital in a state of
siege and by decree has removed the
seat of government to San Geronimo,
a suburb of Santo Domingo.
Ends Life With Electricity.
Port Jefferson, N. Y., May 5.—Will-
iam G. Wheeler, sixty-four years old,
secretary and general manager of the
Port Jefferson Electric company, com-
mitted suicide by placing his hands
on the two main electric switches at
the plant and electrocuting himself.
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BRAINERD BABY WELFARE CAMPAIGN AND EXHIBIT

FIRST DAY OF "BABY WEEK"

Proves That it Will be a Most Successful Campaign for Education of Parents

BETTER CARE FOR THE BABY

Instructive Papers Read by Brainerd Physicians, Appropriate Musical Program

"The Brainerd Baby Welfare Campaign and Exhibit" entered upon a successful period with the first day's program Thursday. Attendance was large at the afternoon and evening sessions. All programs and exhibits are on the third floor of the Citizens State bank block.

In the large hall there were exhibits by the different merchants of the city, while in the smaller room there were demonstrations of the proper methods of preparing baby's food and the proper method of bathing infants, etc.

The examination of the babies who have been registered was carried on in one of the smaller halls under the supervision of Dr. Rood Taylor, who had charge of this work at the state fair. Dr. Taylor will also take part in the program on Saturday, speaking on "The So-Called Common Cold." Dr. Taylor comes as a representative of the University of Minnesota and is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide.

Thirty-eight babies were examined the first day and Dr. Taylor assisted by local physicians worked rapidly

and well. Each mother is given the card showing defects, if any, found in throat, nose, heart, etc. This makes the examination invaluable, for it reveals at no cost to the parents any inherent physical defects in the infant and by such knowledge steps may be taken to remedy things.

It is reported several infants were found with rashes. In one case a baby had a heart lesion, adenoids and large tonsils. Today and tomorrow the rest of the babies entered will be examined and then the prizes will be awarded, first and second prizes to each of the winners in the five groups.

One lady said that her baby was toothless before the show, and that right after the examination she cut two teeth.

The afternoon program was as instructive as in the evening. Dr. R. A. Belse spoke on "Maternal Feeding." Dr. C. G. Nordin spoke on "The Care of the Eyes." In the evening Dr. K. H. Hoon spoke on "How and Why to Preserve the First Teeth." Dr. Joseph Nicholson spoke on the "Care of the New Born."

All papers will be published if all physicians co-operate with the Dispatch. Dr. C. G. Nordin's paper on "The Care of the Eyes" is printed today and the rest will follow. All will make the most valuable contribution of advice by local physicians on the care of the baby that has ever been printed and many will preserve the articles.

The musical program was very appropriate. Mrs. George D. LaBar sang "The Song of Laddy-Dud" by Hadley; Bruce J. Broady sang "The Hush Song," by Cooper, and "The Noise in the Room," by Powell; Prof. J. Carl Swanson sang "A Red, Red Rose," by Hastings, "The Wind Speaks," by Grant-Shaefer and "The Requiem," by Homer; Morris D. Folsom played a piano solo.

The Victrola of H. F. Michael Co. furnished delightful music in the exhibition room. The merchants' exhibits are more fully described in another column.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

FRIDAY, MAY 5th
2:30 P. M.—"Serenade".....Schubert
Trebble Clef
2:45—Habits, their influence on Physical Development.....
Dr. E. E. Long
3:00—"Ride of the Elves".....
Trebble Clef
4:10—Development and Peculiarities in Infancy and Childhood.....
Dr. E. F. Jamieson
4:30—Informal discussion of the Milk Problem.....
Dr. R. M. Washburn, Minneapolis
7:45—"Whist! Me Lanty".....Tracy
Bruce J. Broady
8:00—Prenatal Influence and Care.....
Dr. J. A. Thabes
8:30—Milk.....
Dr. R. M. Washburn
(Lecture with lantern slides)

SATURDAY, MAY 6th
2:30 P. M.—"Irish Lullaby".....
Mrs. Louis F. Hohman
2:45—A few points of information and rules of Pediatrics.....
Dr. D. E. Nelson
4:00—"The Flowers' Lullaby".....
Miss Anna Michaelson
4:10—Feeding the Normal Infant.....
Dr. R. A. Belse
4:30—Artificial Feeding.....
Dr. J. A. Thabes
7:45—Violin solo.....
Edwin Harris Bergh
8:00—Contagious Diseases.....
Dr. Irving Badaux
8:20—Musical number to be announced later
8:30—"The So-Called 'Common Cold'".....
Dr. Rood Taylor of Duluth
The demonstrations will be held between 3 and 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Nerge-Young

Sam L. Young of Cooperstown, N. D., and Miss Clara Nerge of Little Falls, were married in Brainerd, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Riemann. It was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa, the latter is a sister of Mr. Young. The young couple left on the midnight train for Cooperstown, N. D., where they will make their home. The best wishes of relatives and friends accompany them.

Young Peoples Meeting

The young peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church, will meet this evening at the home of August Lind, South Tenth street at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Vocal solo.....John Bye
Reading.....Miss Freberg
Violin orchestra.....Hougstad family
Reading.....Miss Tarnstrom
Piano solo.....Isabelle Warden
Vocal solo.....Miss Sunden
Violin orchestra.....Hougstad family

BABY WEEK IS NATION-WIDE

Baby Week Emphasizes Constructive Side of Infant Care—Addressed to the Parents

ALSO TO THE COMMUNITIES

Complete Birth Registration is Needed—Infant Mortality Should be Reduced

(U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, Washington. The Children's Bureau and Baby Week, Julia C. Lathrop, chief, Children's Bureau.)

"Is Baby Week the business of a government bureau?" The observing taxpayer is perhaps asking the question.

Ever since last October when the General Federation of Women's clubs announced its plan, an increasing proportion of the bureau's office force has been detailed to the correspondence required by the growing interest in the nation-wide observance of Baby Week.

The sociologist and the statistician will remind us that the bureau was created to make investigations pertaining to the welfare of children and that Baby Week is not an investigation and is not statistics.

To all these groups we are accountable. What is our reply?

For the three years the bureau has been in existence it has put a considerable share of its energy into a statistical study of the social and economic causes of infant mortality, planned with the greatest care and conducted by trained field agents with all possible precision. The results of this inquiry are being published, as the law requires, in a series of reports which consist of statistical tabulations accompanied by descriptive text.

There are many million fathers and mothers in the United States, including many of the best educated fathers and mothers, who have never read a statistical table and never will. Yet hidden within the figures of the bureau's reports on infant mortality, the reading of which they will successfully evade, lie stern facts about the dangers which beset American babies.

These figures give a clue to the reasons why, on the great average, one baby in eight dies before the end of the first year of life. They show that this average obscures a wide gamut with comparative immunity from infant loss at one end and with fearful infant waste at the other.

If the bureau is to investigate and to report as the law directs, then it must try to find ways of reporting which will be heard by the whole public which it was created to serve.

The popular methods of the Baby Week, which are those of all astute advertisers, form an invaluable method of reporting to the parents of this nation those standards of infant welfare which experts are endeavoring to make clear.

The Baby Week emphasizes the constructive side of infant care. It addresses not only individual parents but communities.

The best test of its value will be the work that follows it.

Undoubtedly every state board of health should secure what only six states have at present—a special division of child hygiene. No city or town should fail to provide instructive nursing service and to pay constant heed to the problems of hygiene and sanitation, of proper housing and of recreation spaces, since all these immediately affect the welfare of infants.

There are 3,609 counties in the United States. In every county seat there should be a center for the health work of that county—a station for examining babies, and older children, and for furnishing expert advice for keeping them well—in short, a health teaching center.

We must have complete birth registration.

All these will be institutions for the common use—no more revolutionary, no more eleemosynary, than public schools and weather bureaus and agricultural experiment stations.

The New Zealand infant mortality rate is less than one-half of ours and is being further reduced.

Why take less pains for American babies than New Zealand takes?

DANCE WAS SUCCESS

Billican's Orchestra of Five Pieces Played. 58 Couples Danced

Billican's orchestra of five pieces played at K. C. hall Wednesday evening and 58 couples danced to the strains of the inspiring music. They enjoyed the evening and the orchestra played encore after encore.

The floor was in fine shape, and the dance brought out many young people.

THE CARE OF THE EYES IN INFANCY

Paper Read by Dr. C. G. Nordin at "Baby Welfare Week" Program Thursday Afternoon

HOW TO REDUCE BLINDNESS

Precautions to Avoid Holding Objects too Close to Baby's Face, Making Squint Eyes

(DR. C. G. NORDIN)

The care of the eyes commences in infancy and continues until death. One of the diseases which occurs during the first few days and which we fear so greatly owing to the rapidity of its course, is ophthalmia neonatorum, or the so-called conjunctivitis of the new born. This disease if not recognized at once or if improperly treated, leads to blindness in a great majority of cases.

When we stop to consider that about 33, or one-third of all children admitted to the schools for the blind are in that condition from this disease, we can readily appreciate the value of any measures which will tend to reduce the criminal negligence which is responsible for it. Intelligent medical care is necessary to save the sight in such cases and nurses and parents should strictly follow the advice of their physician for if such advice be in accordance with modern science the percentage of blindness among new-born babies will be greatly reduced.

The Crede' method of dropping a few drops of 1% silver nitrate solution into the eyes of all new born babies should invariably be used whether there is apparent reason for it or not. This simple process, if faithfully followed, would go a long way toward the prevention of blindness.

Even if such an unfortunate disease does not exist, nurses and parents should exercise great care of the eyes at such times by keeping them clean and by frequently bathing them in warm water. Occasionally if the lashes seem scaly, the greasing of the edges of the lids with a little vasoline will prove beneficial.

Eyes of young infants should be protected from glaring lights, and it is advisable that their room, while warm, well ventilated and cheerful, should not be so situated as to expose the eyes to the direct rays of the sun.

The value of this suggestion is not confined to indoor care, for the delicate retina may easily be injured by the not unusual practice of allowing a child to lie in its carriage and gaze directly at the sun, without being protected by an umbrella or a veil.

The attention of an infant should not be directed to objects held close to its face. The reason for this is that marked and frequent convergence of the eyes, as occurs in looking at near objects, may be liable to assist in the production of strabismus, or cross-eyes.

As the child grows older this precaution should not be forgotten. The young child is naturally far-sighted, but under the pressure of extreme convergence and close application may become near-sighted. Children should, therefore, be discouraged from playing with small toys, etc., and from poring over story and picture books. They should be encouraged in out door sports and amusements, where the eyes, during these developing periods of life, can have wide range and free scope, and where the general physical health and development may take precedence over ocular and intellectual labor.

There are still many people who maintain that a child will outgrow a squint or other diseased condition such as adenoids, spinal curvature, decayed teeth, etc. Such diseases may cease to give trouble in time, but only after the child's health or efficiency has been destroyed.

There is no need of alarm about the temporary squint of a very sick child. It is due to the temporary irritation of the illness and usually passes off with the attack. It signifies weak brain control of the eyes, however, and therefore should be a warning to the parent to be watchful for indications of eye-strain when the child goes to school.

When a child grows up with a slight squint, even though the eyes seem almost straight, one eye is generally defective. It has lost its power of focusing accurately; the child is handicapped by lack of binocular vision. The sight of the eye that was crossed is gone practically; there is a field of vision but no fine visual conception.

Therefore it is obvious that even the slightest evidence of squint or cross eyes should be heeded and no matter how young the child, should be placed under the supervision of a good oculist whom the family doctor recommends.

No vicious notion of outgrowing squint should be entertained for a moment. I have also been requested to give a description of adenoids.

Adenoids occur as a worm-like mass in the back and upper part of the pharynx. They occur as a rule after the acute contagious diseases or after other bacterial invasions. They occur but rarely during the first and second years, but are most common between the fifth and fifteenth years.

The usual symptoms of adenoids are restlessness, forgetfulness, lack of attention. There may be night terrors. Taste and smell is often impaired. The breath is often fetid. The child has frequent colds in the head. So-called catarrh is often

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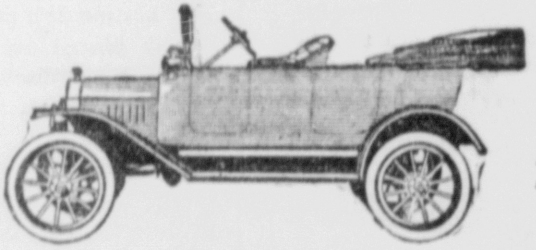


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Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withington entertained the Pinochle club on Thursday at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, 415 Broadway north. Card playing followed the dinner.

Home Baking Sale

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a home baking sale at Brockway & Parker's store Saturday afternoon.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Starling on Saturday afternoon.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916



STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press)

Hubbard County
 This county was named in honor of the governor of the state in office at the time when it was established, 1883. Lucius Frederick Hubbard came to Minnesota from New York in 1857 and was editor of the Red Wing Republican until the outbreak of the Civil War. Enlisting as a private in the Fifth Minnesota, he was its colonel within a year and in 1864 was brevetted brigadier general. He was in the state senate from 1872 and governor from 1882 to 1887. In the war with Spain he again served as brigadier general. General Hubbard moved to St. Paul in 1901 and later to Minneapolis where he died in 1913.

MINERS ACCEPT WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—The convention of anthracite mine workers by a rising vote agreed to accept the agreement recently reached between the scale committee of miners and operators. The new wage scale among other concessions provides for increased wages, an eight-hour day and recognition of the union.

It takes the place of the agreement which expired on March 31 and will be retroactive to that date.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GAINING

South Dakota Secretary Reports 693 Organizations in State.

Huron, S. D., May 5.—Reports of officers and department superintendents at the state convention of the South Dakota Sunday School association indicate that this organization is in better condition than ever before, both financially and as an agency for good. George W. Miller, the state secretary, reported that in the state there are 603 Sunday schools, with 3,829 officers and 46,615 pupils. Treasurer M. D. Whitman of Huron showed resources of \$4,711.64 and liabilities of \$4,062.02.

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—Meeting Held Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916. All members present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and duly approved.

Albert Fox appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation of \$50.00 in behalf of the G. A. R. expense on Decoration day.

On motion \$50.00 was appropriated out of the County Revenue fund for this purpose.

A petition was received praying for a change in the route of State Road No. 2 asking that the route be changed to run south one and one-quarter miles from the Edson school house in Sec. 31, Twp. 45, Rge. 28 to the Miller Lake Stage road in Sec. 6, Twp. 44, Rge. 28, thence running east one and three-quarters miles to Neutral on the north end of Miller Lake, thence south along the east shore of Miller Lake to a point between Sections 4 and 5, thence east one mile connecting with the Miller Lake road. On motion the petition was referred to the District Engineer.

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the buildings owned by the County on the E 1/2 of block 63 and the W 1/2 of block 35, town of Brainerd, recently acquired for a county jail site. Bids to be considered at a meeting of the board to be held on May 13th, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m.

On motion the County Attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the buildings owned by C. H. Heath removed for lots 11 and 12, block 65, town of Brainerd.

On motion the same election officers who were appointed to preside at the late Presidential Preference Primary election in the precincts of Davenport, Kennedy's and Leitner's were requested to serve at the next primary and general elections with the exceptions of Nels Christenson, of Kennedy's precinct, who had moved from the district. John Gordon was appointed to act in his stead.

A communication was received from the State Highway Commission in reference to maintaining United States Government corners, which might be interfered with in ditch and road work.

On motion the communication was ordered placed on file and that the request be complied with.

An application was received from the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company praying for the cancellation of the taxes on lots 1 to 16, inclusive, block 5, Hales addition to Crosby, for the years 1911-14 and 1915, account acquired by the railway company for right of way purposes. On motion the application was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

An application was received from R. G. Harte praying that the taxes for the year 1915 be reduced on lot 13, block 3 of the Village of Chyuna, for the reason that the building on the property burned. On motion the application was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

The Clerk of Court was authorized to purchase for use in his office one book of certificates for return of births and deaths.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for hauling the crushed rock owned by the county in the city of Brainerd onto State Road No. 2, west of the river, and State Road No. 7, the rock to be placed under the direction of the superintendent of roads, bids to be received at the June 6th meeting of the Board, at two o'clock p. m.

A petition was received from Roy A. Norton, praying to be set off with his lands the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 44, Rge. 29 from S. D. No. 22 to S. D. No. 33. On motion the application was accepted and a hearing ordered on the same at the June 6th meeting of the Board, at two o'clock p. m. and the Auditor was directed to issue the necessary notices.

A plat of Gull Lake Park, comprising parts of lots 1 and 2 and part of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of sec. 22, Twp. 135, Rge. 29, was presented by Marvin B. Baker and Harry O. Seaton. A motion was made and seconded that the plat be accepted and a copy filed for use in the office of the county auditor. Motion carried.

Board adjourned for the noon hour.

Board met at two o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion of Commissioner Crust seconded by Commissioner Flansburg the bid for the general work was awarded to H. J. Frandsen for \$18,750.00, deducting from "A" items C and F and adding item "T" for the plumbing, heating and wiring to the Slipp-Gruenhausen Company for

a lump sum of \$4760.00, deducting item "C" from the plumbing and heating; and for the cell work to the Diebold Safe & Lock Company for \$9,445.00 deducting item "C".

No. 867 Twin City brick was selected for use in the jail building.

On motion R. M. Cooley, Superintendent of road and County Engineer, was authorized to use time checks in payment of labor and teams on state road work.

On motion the Auditor was authorized to issue his warrant in payment of the salary of the Engineer and Road Foreman on the first day of each month.

On motion the chairman and auditor were appointed as a purchasing committee to purchase three Fresno scrapers, six wheel scrapers, five slash scrapers and three road drags.

On motion the chairman and auditor were appointed a purchasing committee to purchase culverts, tools and supplies used in road work, the Superintendent of roads being required to submit requisitions to such committee for tools and supplies as required.

On motion all petitions for road and bridge aid from the various towns were laid on the table until the meeting of May 13th.

A communication from the Crosby Commercial club in reference to having work done on State Road No. 6 south from Riverton, was read.

M. D. Stoner also appeared before the Board and explained the necessity of work being done on that road.

It is the sense of the Board that work be started immediately.

A motion was made that the Board purchase ten temple forms for concrete culverts from the Security Culvert Company at a price of \$325.00. Motion carried.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for a 23 foot span bridge over Sand Creek in section 2, township 45, range 39 on State Road No. 6, to be received at the June 6th meeting of the board, at two o'clock p. m.

The following bills were allowed:

Mahlum Lumber Co., for repairs of cook car.....	4.32
August Swanson, expenses mining inspector.....	12.70
Ellas Hall, drayage.....	5.25
Jack Sullivan, repairs to Court house.....	4.00
J. C. Clausen, repairs to vault at C. H.....	4.00
J. M. Sewall, justice fees state cases.....	4.10
H. P. Dunn, medicine for prisoners.....	2.55
Henry I. Cohen, premium on Insurance court house and jail.....	14.90
C. A. Nelson, coroner's fees (2 bills).....	15.58
Martell & Thielens, repairs to road machinery.....	65.80
Martell & Thielens, repairs to tractor.....	12.30
W. E. Lively, repairs to tractor.....	25.90
The Sheridan Co., supplies for tractor (2 bills).....	29.68
Brainerd Dispatch, blanks and printing.....	61.25
The Improvement Bulletin, publishing.....	16.80
Brainerd Journal Press, printing and publishing.....	7.55
R. L. Polk & Co., copy of state gazetteer.....	10.00
John Larson, coal for court house and jail (2 bills).....	74.39
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., telephone rental.....	17.50
Minnesota Telephone Co., rental.....	6.00
Water & Light board, electric current and water rental.....	41.95
Kimball-Storer Co., books and supplies (2 bills).....	79.00
Security Blank Book & Printing Co., books, blanks and supplies (5 bills).....	60.36
Miller-Davis Co., supplies.....	6.00
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks (3 bills).....	45.11
Louis F. Dow Co., blanks.....	1.94
W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., blanks Brainerd Ice Co., ice for court house & Harris, architectural house.....	4.00
services.....	\$23.87
Town of Oak Lawn, half expenses contagious diseases.....	15.75
R. C. Craddock, repairs to tractor, grader, etc.....	79.12
A. O. Ellingboe, repairs to road machinery.....	23.40
J. A. Erickson, services on auditing board.....	9.00
C. W. Mahlum, service on auditing board.....	9.00
W. A. M. Johnston, services on auditing board.....	9.00
Claus A. Theorin, expenses sheriff (2 bills).....	11.71
Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners.....	3.00
Irma C. Hartley, expenses Supt. of schools (2 bills).....	71.80
Peter Magdich, witness fees justice court.....	1.12
Milka Magdich, witness fees justice court.....	1.12
Dan Devich, witness fees justice court.....	1.12
Nick Devich, witness fees justice court.....	1.12
Edward Olson, constable fees justice court.....	2.70
J. A. Erickson, viewing bridge over Mississippi river at Ft. Ripley.....	6.80
G. A. Oberis, viewing bridge over Mississippi river at Ft. Ripley.....	9.80
H. V. Flansburg, viewing bridge and mileage attending county board meetings.....	9.80
L. Mathison, mileage attending five county board meetings and R. & B committee work.....	\$8.00

Paul Pepin, repair work on road machinery.....	36.99
F. Turcotte, repair work on road machinery.....	6.75
Brainerd Laundry, laundering blankets for camp outfit.....	4.25
A. G. Trommald, entering real estate mortgages in assessment books.....	14.55
The following bills account services at Pres. preference primary:	
N. A. Nelson, Allen.....	2.00
H. E. Kniff, Bay Lake.....	2.80
R. J. Wetherbee, Crow Wing.....	1.40
Harvey Britton, Daggett Brook.....	1.20
Robt. Terry, Dean Lake.....	3.00
F. J. Winquist, Deerwood.....	1.00
A. Frank Anderson, Emily.....	1.10
P. L. Lingall, Fairfield.....	2.30
Gle Lawson, Ft. Ripley.....	2.00
S. A. Varner, Garrison.....	2.00
Chas. Kemberling, Ideal.....	2.00
J. C. Burchett, Jenks.....	1.00
P. D. Kreitter, Klondyke.....	1.40
H. M. Haff, Lake Edward.....	1.60
H. R. Richardson, Leitner.....	3.90
Peter Mickelson, Little Pine.....	1.60
W. E. Lewis, Maple Grove.....	1.30
E. L. Young, Mission.....	2.40
Robt. Wood, Perry Lake.....	2.40
W. H. Gear, Rabbit Lake.....	1.90
Fred Richter, Ross Lake.....	4.00
Lewis Schellin, Roosevelt.....	2.60
D. C. Henderson, Smiley.....	1.30
Nels Ellingson, Sibley (2 bills).....	2.40
C. S. Mitchell, Timothy.....	2.50
H. A. Cochran, Watertown.....	1.80
A. E. Wolford, Wolford.....	1.00
Jos. Sall, Crosby.....	1.00

On motion board adjourned until Saturday, May 13th, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m.

C. W. MAHLUM,
 County Auditor.

DETECTIVES SHOOT YOUTH

Killed at St. Paul While Trying to Evade Capture.

St. Paul, May 5.—Detectives Paul Gottfried, Thomas Grace and James Werrick were detailed to arrest two "suspicious characters" who had hidden a bundle of clothing under a platform near the foot of Broadway. They got them.

One was killed with two bullets in his back when he started to run.

The other was captured by two other detectives half a block away from the scene of the shooting.

The dead man is Russell J. Wyse, eighteen years old, Somerville, Mass. His companion is James Farmer, South Boston. He is held pending investigation.

Chief O'Connor, after a preliminary inquiry, ordered a thorough investigation of the shooting.

BRITON FEARS SHIP FAMINE

Beresford Urges Building Program to Balance War's Depletion.

London, May 5.—Admiral Baron Charles Beresford called the attention of the house of lords to the depletion in the tonnage of British ships needed for trade purposes, asserting that unless it were remedied it would endanger the supply of food, and asking the government to consult labor leaders to obtain more labor for ship building.

In reply Earl Curzon said the government is now administering the whole British mercantile marine, amounting to half the gross tonnage of the world. Forty-three per cent of the British tonnage, he added, has been requisitioned, 14 per cent is carrying foodstuffs and raw material in behalf of the government and its allies and the remaining 43 per cent is operated by British shipowners.

BISHOP LAWLER INSTALLED

Fifty Dignitaries of Church Attend Ceremonies at Lead.

Lead, S. D., May 5.—Before a large assemblage of Catholics and persons prominent in other churches, Right Rev. John J. Lawler of St. Paul was formally installed bishop of the Catholic diocese of Lead at St. Patrick's cathedral. The service was impressive and attended by more than fifty dignitaries and priests from this and neighboring states.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls was in charge of the ceremonies, while Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia.; Bishop Duffy of Kearney, Neb.; Bishop Thein of Lincoln, Neb.; Bishop Dowling of Des Moines; Bishop McGovern of Cheyenne and Bishop Busch of St. Cloud, formerly bishop of Lead, were in attendance.

Force of Habit.

"A thousand stars are looking down on you this night," said the poetical young man to the girl.

And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.—Exchange.

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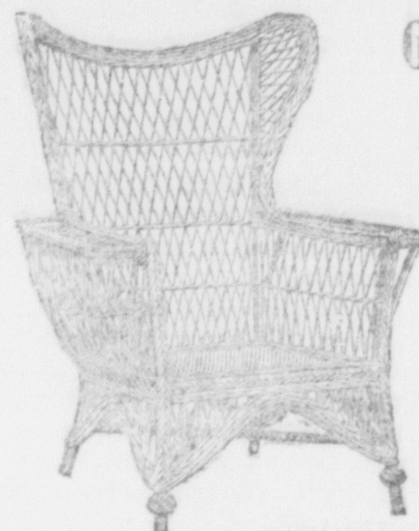
Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra

EVERYBODY COME

ONE PRICE FOR EVERYONE

PREPARE FOR SUMMER

NOW is the opportune time to select porch, bungalow, cottage, sun room and lawn furniture and shades. Our stocks are complete, every item at lowest market prices—in fact lower in many cases than obtainable elsewhere. Goods can be selected now and delivery made at a later date. Our easy terms apply on all summer furniture.



Genuine Willow Furniture

Willow furniture has never before been so in Brainerd. However, by purchasing a large quantity we were able to obtain not only exceptional prices but also favorable freight rates which permit us to sell the above chair (without cushion) at \$5.50. Rocker to match \$6.00.

WILLOW READING CHAIR

This is a great big arm chair with side pocket and broad comfortable arm. The kind that usually sells at \$16 to \$17. OUR PRICE—\$12.50.



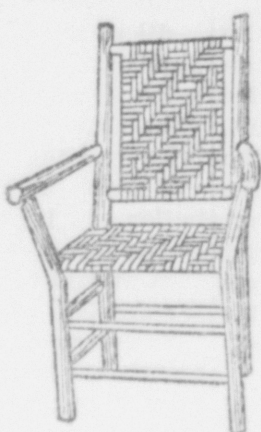
GENUINE OLD HICKORY CHAIRS



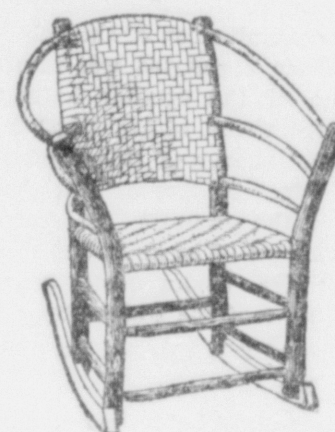
This old hickory splint Woven back and seat at rocker..... \$5.50



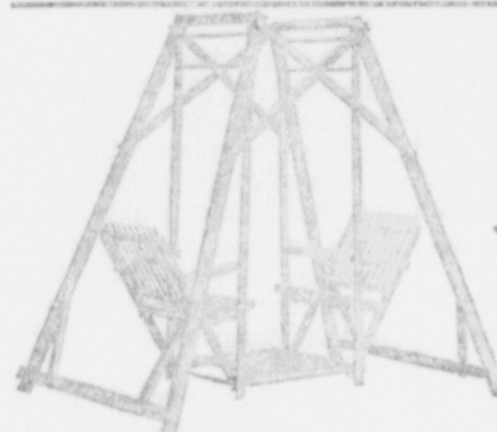
This old hickory splint Woven back chair at only..... \$2.25



This old hickory splint Woven back and seat chair at only..... \$3.00



This old hickory Andrew Jackson Rocker, at only..... \$4.00



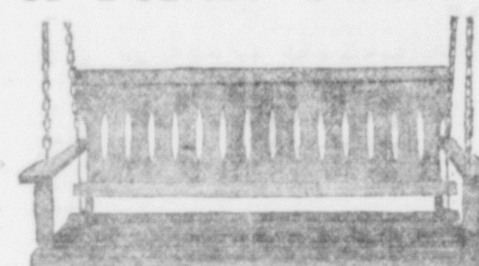
Just the swing for young and old. A four passenger lawn swing—Very special..... \$4.90

Special Sale of PORCH SWINGS

Think of it—a dandy porch swing like picture in fumed oak with chains and hooks, only

\$3.50

OTHER STYLES FROM \$1.95 to \$11.00



Couch Hammocks
 ONLY \$5.50

\$5.50 buys an excellent one. Brown duck covering, sagless spring, chains, back, etc.

OTHER STYLES \$7.50 to \$15.00

Bamboo and Aerolux Porch Shades

BAMBOO PORCH SHADES at the following prices:
 4 ft. wide 75c
 6 ft. wide \$1.00
 8 ft. wide \$1.35
 10 ft. wide \$1.75

AEROLUX PORCH SHADES:—A high grade slat shade that will not whip in the wind, complete with pulleys, cords and all fixtures. Finished in brown or olive green.

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 6 ft. \$3.50
 8 ft. \$4.50
 10 ft. \$5.75

No extra charge for hanging the AEROLUX Shades.



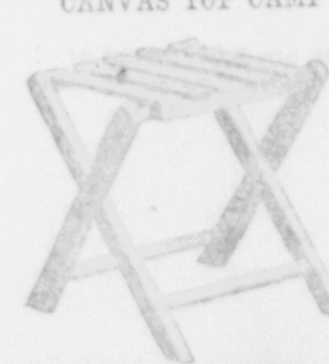
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The grass rug is accepted as desirable for porch or any room in the home and through our remarkable choice of designs and sizes, you will have no difficulty in making a selection. The prices will also please you as they are lower than the advertised prices at which Crex rugs are usually sold. CREX RUG PRICES:

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3x5 \$1.95
 30x60in. \$1.25
 27x54 in. \$1.00
 18x36in.50

CANVAS TOP CAMP STOOLS..... 25c

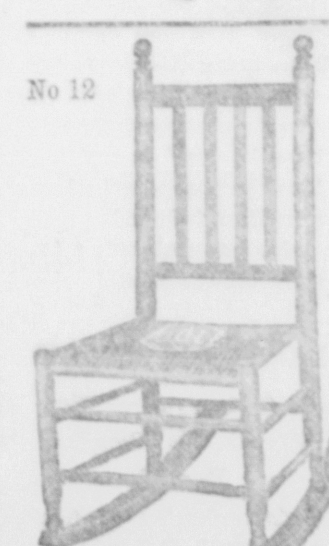
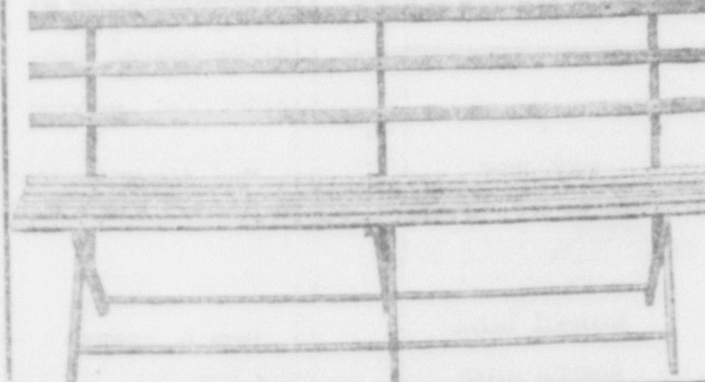


They are mighty handy to have—

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This 6 Ft. Green Lawn Seat..... \$1.75



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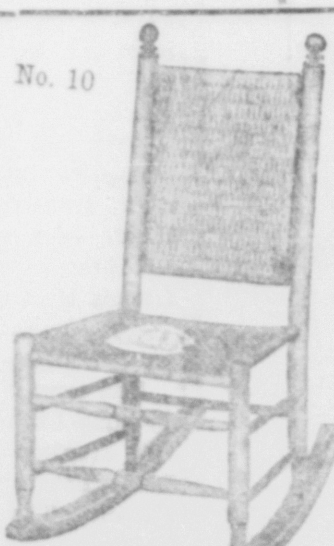
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No. 12—A comfortable easy sewing rocker—\$1.45

No. 14—Cottage dining chair, matches rocker. Comfortable and durable—\$1.25.

No. 19—Sewing rocker with woven seat and back—\$1.95

No. 7—Arm rocker medium size but large enough to be attractive and useful—\$2.95.



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Special sale on one of white canvass with netting sides at only—

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MEET MAIL ORDER COMPETITION

WATER MAINS TO BE REPLACED

Water and Light Board Holds a Meeting on Thursday Evening. Orders in 8 Inch Mains

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Wm. Nelson is Re-elected Secretary of the Board. One Opposing Vote is Cast

The water and light board met on Thursday evening at the city hall, all members being present.

Water mains were ordered replaced on South Sixth street from Front to Maple and on Laurel from Fifth to Seventh streets. Eight inch mains of cast iron will be used.

The Cuyuna Range Power Co. bill for current furnished in April amounting to \$1350.47 was allowed.

A letter from the State Board of Health acknowledging receipt of the information that a liquid chlorine plant had been installed at the pump house in Brainerd, was read and ordered filed. Representatives of the board will soon inspect the same.

Wm. Nelson was re-elected secretary. President Donovan and Commissioner Rowley voted for Mr. Nelson. Commissioner Weidemann cast the one dissenting vote.

Interest on the waterworks bonds amounting to \$1437.50, a semi-annual payment, was ordered paid.

Action was deferred on the petition for a water main between Second and Bluff on Kingwood street until more consumers signed up.

The secretary was instructed to notify coal dealers that bids for screenings would be received at the next meeting, May 24.

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

C. H. Berhorst to Succeed S. P. Randall of Draughton Business College, Latter is Sick

In a letter addressed to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. H. Berhorst, manager of the Draughton Business College in Fairmont, writes that S. P. Randall is seriously ill and that he (Mr. Berhorst) will complete the work of organization of the new college in Brainerd being in Brainerd no later than Tuesday next.

AMUSEMENTS

Best Theatre

TONIGHT

FOX FILMS

Presents Samuel Ryan, Ruth Blair and Clifford Bruce, and an all-star cast in

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The greatest newspaper play ever produced in pictures. A story of love, hate, adventure, mining scenes and strike scenes. A story of vital action

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A Mutual Masterpiece

"THE BRINK"

In Four Strong Acts

TOMORROW

Essanay Drama

"THE ROUGHNECK"

"Hazards of Helen Railroad Series"

"THE GIRL WHO DARED"

Biograph Comedy

"MANIACS THREE"

PROGRAM CHANGES DAILY

Park Opera

WEEK OF MAY 14th

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

"17TE MAE" CELEBRATION

Given by Sons of Norway and the Brainerd Booster Band at Gardner Auditorium

WILL GIVE PROGRAM AND DANCE

Glorious Anniversary in Historic Scandinavian Life to be Properly Observed Here

The "17te Mae" will be the occasion of a grand celebration on the part of the Sons of Norway and the Brainerd Booster band at Gardner auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 17, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. A program and dance will be given. The 17th of May marks a momentous period in Norwegian history and the historic occasion is duly celebrated annually with all the splendor possible. This year the Norwegian lodge will be joined by the Brainerd Booster band, thus making it a more brilliant affair than any of its predecessors.

The program will be announced as soon as the committee gives it to the Dispatch.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Griffith Proves That No Good Can Come Out of War. War is Actually Hell

D. W. Griffith, perhaps a thousand-fold more effectively than he realized while he was making it, has proven that war is actually hell, made and fed by man—in his spectacle of spectacles, "The Birth of a Nation," which is the extraordinary dramatic and musical announcement for the Brainerd opera house, and that hatreds and spite that are bred from it between peoples who participate therein are eternal damnation here on earth.

After witnessing Mr. Griffith's most glorious and exhaustive treatise on the subject, we more than ever pray for an everlasting peace and a settlement by arbitration rather than further armed conflict—and we would some day like to see the photograph of his limitless imagination could device out of the possibilities this would afford.

Widows, orphans, wrecked homes and hearts everywhere—the aged parents and weeping little son and daughter, brother and sister all over the throbbing world, are the ones who will heartily say "Amen" to this everlasting lesson of war. When one of fair mind witnesses this marvelous production he cannot believe that Griffith, as has been said of him, has been all these years nursing his wrath against the north and struck with this mighty weapon when he knew he could do the most far-reaching damage to the cause of his country's enemies. He will believe, rather, that Griffith, being a great artist, saw his chance to alarm the world with the greatest, most dynamic thing yet and he took it, with the result that all readers today know.

"The Birth of a Nation" will inspire patriotism, teach history, prolong peace and command respect for the drama and music better than any offering before the public today.

"The Birth of a Nation" with its wonderful symphony orchestra, of thirty high class artists, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house for a week starting on Sunday, May 14th, with matinees daily at 2:15 and nights at 8:30. Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store. Prices for the matinees are 50, 75 and \$1, and for the night performances 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50. All mail orders will be filled in the order of their receipt, and must be accompanied by remittances and a self-addressed and stamped return envelope.

Patrons are requested to be in their seats promptly on time, as no one will be seated after the action of the play commences, until after the first one half of the performance is over.

WAR ODDITIES

Rome—Permission to work has been applied for by 24,750 Austrian prisoners in Italy. They will be employed on farms and in the mines of Sardinia.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, will receive bids up to eight o'clock P. M., Saturday, May 13th, 1916, for the buildings on property recently acquired by the county for county jail site, buildings located as follows: On lots 3-6-7, block 63 and W. 199 ft. of lot 18 and lot 19, block 65, in the town of Brainerd. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

DAIRIES OF CITY INSPECTED

R. M. Washburn, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Minnesota

MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION

Dairies of James M. Elder, F. H. Gruenhagen, P. Sands, G. T. Baker, F. G. Fredstrom Visited

R. M. Washburn, of the University Farm, St. Paul, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Minnesota, this morning in company with Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, and a reporter, visited many of the dairies in Brainerd and in its vicinity.

In Dr. Beise's spacious car a pleasant trip was made to the farm of P. M. Zakariassen. Mrs. Zakariassen showed the visitors about. There are 25 cows in the dairy. The silo has been in use three years and gives general satisfaction. They would not be without that adjunct, for without it they would have to quit keeping cows. The cows were clean, and the manure was kept some distance from the barn. The inside of the barn was nicely whitewashed and that was commented on by Mr. Washburn, as he believes in whitewash as a disinfectant and a direct aid to cleanliness. He commented on the good milk pails used. There was a bottle to run a bottle washer. The gasoline engine was used to run the separator and the wood saw. In winter water was warmed for the cows to drink.

Mr. Washburn had had thirty years of experience in all phases of the dairy business. He has studied milk inspection, has made butter and cheese, has run a farm and owns one too, and is now about to complete a book on dairying. He was so impressed with the general use of whitewash in barns as revealed on his tour of inspection today, that he will take several photographs and make them a part of his book.

At the James M. Elder farm, sleek, glossy Holsteins were seen at their best. The large barn was shown them by J. C. Thomas. The cement floor and stalls and feed boxes were designed by Mr. Thomas. Thirty-two cows are being milked. The total stock is 67 head. Milk is not bottled. It is sold in town and in various restaurants and hotels. Every phase of the dairying here was bright and clean.

Peter Sands' place was visited. He is a tenant, renting from W. W. Michael, who has a lease from Iver Denson, the owner. Mr. Sands has four cows and sells 30 quarts a day. The barn, basement of the house and other points were inspected.

The home of G. T. Baker, who rents a farm on the East Oak street road, was visited. Ten cows are milked. The place is owned by Kronberg and Erickson. They have no help, Mr. and Mrs. Baker doing all the work themselves.

The Echo farm was visited. F. H. Gruenhagen is the owner of the pretty country place. Here also is a fine Holstein herd. Eighteen cows are milked. The barn has a cement floor, is nicely whitewashed and the milk room was as clean as a pin.

F. G. Fredstrom's barn was inspected. Fifteen cows are milked and the cream is sold to the Farmers Produce Co. of Brainerd. This was the first barn seen where the cows heads were placed out, the animals being fed from the side of the barn and not the center. This plan worked for cleanliness, as the walls were not splattered. A driveway through the center of the barn made it easy to clean up refuse.

Dr. Washburn this afternoon conducted an informal discussion of the milk problem at the "Baby Welfare" meeting in the Citizens State bank hall. This evening at 8:30 o'clock he will speak on "Milk." Lantern slides will be shown. This will be one of the most interesting lectures of the course, as it takes up a subject of vital interest to the town of Brainerd. Many of the dairymen will be in attendance.

Was Troubled at Night

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmel, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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Arnold's Knit Goods For Baby's Comfort

There are new things made for baby just as there are new things for mamma and many of these new things far exceed the old in being more practical and in making it easier to care for baby.

We invite all mothers to see our display of practical garments for baby at our booth at the K. C. hall. You cannot but be delighted with the showing and you'll find it profitable to see them. Permit the attendants to explain the advantage of the Arnold's knit goods.

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EARNINGS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Northern Pacific Railway Prosperous Because of Heavy Movement of All Commodities

PASSENGER EARNINGS INCREASE

Amount of Last Year's Grain Crops to be Moved in Territory Near Road Set at 15 Per Cent

(Duluth Herald)

Railroad traffic in the Northwest is considered to be the heaviest for the season in the histories of several transportation companies.

Officials of the Northern Pacific are sanguine for example, that they will be able to report the largest actual surplus ever shown upon the company's stock in the fiscal year ending June 30 next. That is attributed to the heavy movement of all commodities and also to a substantial gain in passenger earnings.

For the first three weeks of April, gross earnings showed a gain of 751,000 over last year. For the nine months ended March 31 last, the road's increase in gross earnings was 42 per cent over those of a year ago, the aggregate reaching \$56,290,867. Net earnings for that period after taxes and charges, were reported at \$19,672,962, an increase of \$6,745,702 over the corresponding period of 1915. On that basis the net revenue for the full year is estimated at \$26,790,990. That would compare with \$18,522,320 last year and \$24,907,766 in 1909, the best previous twelve months in the company's history.

The amount of last year's grain crops still to be moved in the territory tributary to the road is estimated at 15 per cent. Though it is considered certain that there will be a falling off this year in the acreage sown to wheat owing to the lateness of the season, it is predicted that the deficit will be offset by the increased area seeded to coarse grains.

MERCHANTS EXHIBITING

Baby Welfare Week is Taking Advantage of by Live, Progressive Merchants of Brainerd

At the large hall, third floor of the Citizens State bank building, are the exhibits of the merchants of Brainerd, and the booths are very handsome. Young ladies are in charge and explaining the various exhibits.

D. E. Whitney exhibits pictures. The booth is in blue and white. The luncheon is the chief center of attraction there.

The H. F. Michael & Co. booth is the handiwork of Mr. Beale. It is very pretty. Baby dresses, sweaters, dolls, rubber sheeting, etc., are shown. One of the decorations is a stork carrying a baby.

At the Johnson Pharmacy booth, which is trimmed in orange, are displayed thermos bottles, babies food, "Hemo," nipples, peptonized milk, etc.

J. W. Koop exhibits breakfast foods, condensed soups, soap, etc. The Electric Shop of 614 Maple street, near the postoffice, exhibits electric irons, toasters, electric stoves, dim-a-lite, electric vacuum cleaners, electric washing machines. The booth is trimmed in pink.

Brookway & Parker show cocoas, condensed milk, National biscuits, breakfast foods, grape fruit, grape juice, soups, etc. The booth is trimmed in blue and white.

At the H. P. Dunn booth, glowing in purple decorations with rich velvet hangings, Melba cream, soap, toilet waters, face powder, etc., are being demonstrated.

C. M. Patek & Son have a booth trimmed appropriately. They show a baby buggy, cedar chest, rag rugs, "Kiddie Koop," swinging hammock and other things which will delight baby and baby's mamma too.

P. J. Oberst has a very pretty

Royal Worcester Corsets

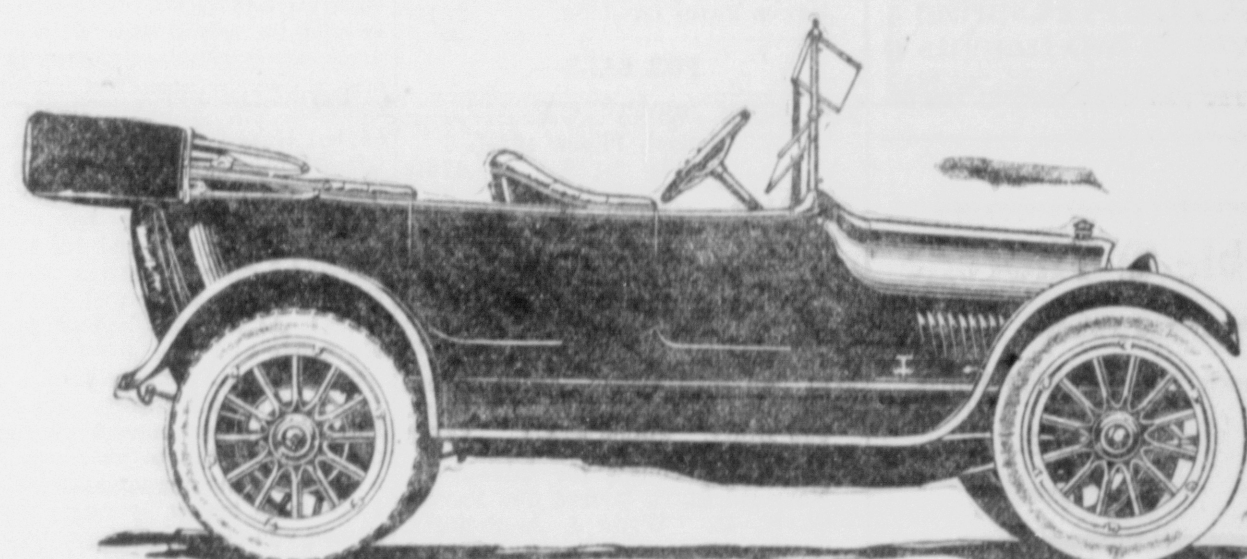
Fashion smiles upon the figure which is neither too full nor too petite but just right. This season, just right means "Average." Further than this, the back shall be flat; the front, straight; and the waist line delicately curved at the sides.

All these points and other changing modes you may see carried out to perfection in the new models of Royal Worcester corsets.

Our corsetieres are up-to-the-minute in their style ideas and skilled in the correct fitting of the newest Royal Worcester corsets.

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before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.



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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone N. W. 273-J. 2811f

WANTED—15 men at old house early Saturday morning. Clean up work. C. D. Peacock, city engineer. 11

LIVE AGGRESSIVE AGENT—Wanted house to house canvass, a sure repeater can make big money, address Box 471, Staples, Minn. 28513

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FOR SALE—A good rowing and fishing boat. Hotel Ransford, Johnson. 2811f

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house and bath. Easy payments. 823 Holly. Phone 674-J. 28518

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FOR SALE—Oak extension table, sideboard, combination book case and writing desk, and oak dining room chairs. 407 Fourth Street North. 2781f-18wt

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FOR SALE—A good, seven room house and two fine lots, Ninth St., just north of the Catholic church. I will sell that property at a low price, on easy payments. George H. Gardner. 2761f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to this office. 2661f

WANTED—Boards, 515 First street Southeast. 28516p

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"Will you tell us the circumstances of that meeting, please?"

"Well, Mary and I were both dressed and ready for breakfast, and we were talking over the chances of getting some sort of work to do in the town till we could get word home to mother to send us car fare. It costs quite a lot from Prindleville to the big town, and we knew it might be days before the old lady could raise it, and we had to eat in the meantime. While we were still talking we heard a knock at the door, and thinking it was the chambermaid or maybe the proprietor Mary slings out, 'Come in.' And at that James Pollock opened the door."

"What did Miss Page do?"

"She screamed and turning, hid her face against my shoulder for a moment. Then she stood up and faced him. 'How dare you come here?' she asked, and he had the decency to look pretty foolish. 'I dare because I am worried about you,' he said. 'I can't go and leave you stranded here; you've got to let me help you.' 'I shall never accept your help,' cried Mary, and I could tell by her voice that she was pretty close to tears, so I stepped forward and said, 'Look here, James Pollock, it's a pretty mean trick for any man to persecute a girl, the way you're persecuting Mary. Haven't you a shred of decency in your poor little soul? If you have you'll beat it—while the going's good.'"

"Did he answer you?"

"Yes. For a minute I thought he was going to hit me. Then he said, 'Miss Page is thoroughly capable of answering me herself, Miss Barton, and I must ask you not to interfere in what does not concern you.' 'Anything that concerns Mary concerns me,' I retorted, but Mary put her hand on my arm. 'Mr. Pollock,' she said, and there was a queer note in her voice, 'I thoroughly agree with what Amy has said—you are persecuting me; you are torturing me—and I cannot bear any more. For God's sake go away and leave us in peace.' At that Mr. Pollock flung out his hands and said hoarsely, 'Mary—Mary—you can't mean that. Aren't you tired of this poverty and misery? Haven't you had enough of this life? One would think to hear you that I was some brute pursuing you, when all I ask is to honorably marry you and protect you from hardships.' 'Honorable!' cried Mary. 'Do you call it honorable to assist the others because you know it would leave us stranded and helpless? Is it honorable to force yourself upon us in this fashion? Is it honorable to persecute me, when I've told you over and over that I'll drudge all my life and wear my fingers to the bone with work before I will marry you? Then she burst into tears, and I ordered Mr. Pollock out of the room, saying that he'd gotten his answer and he might as well go.'"

"Did he leave?"

"No—but it didn't matter, because just then the door opened and the good old gink that ran the place came in. He said he'd heard enough of what was said to realize that we girls needed some help and advice, and suggested that since Mr. Pollock seemed determined to stay there, that we might go down to his office. He handed us each a job as biscuit-slingers in the dining-room. Mary was to administer the table d'hôte to the regular and I was to be on the job with the transients—and some transients they were, too! Of course Mary made a hit right off."

"It's a good thing, your Honor, that they don't leave any cold poison lying around in ruble hotels, because the first customer I got was James Pollock! I did stick my finger in the oatmeal I was taking him and say, 'I hope you choke' three times, but it didn't work." Again her bubbling laugh rippled out, followed by a guffaw of delight from the listeners, but as if it were a signal, the prosecutor leaped to his feet.

"Your Honor," he stormed, "I object to the testimony of this witness being admitted as evidence! Is this a courtroom or a burlesque show? And is my learned opponent revealing to us the gay life of Miss Barton or evidence dealing with the murder of James Pollock?"

"May it please the court," retorted Langdon, "the events which took place in Prindleville had a very definite effect upon the relations between James Pollock and the defendant. I crave the patience of your Honor and the gentlemen of the jury with the witness—who is—er—not exactly conversant with the legal brevity demanded by law."

"I think," said his Honor, the ghost of a smile still twitching at his lips, "that the witness may go on with her story. But," he added, leaning forward with an admonishing gesture towards

Amy, "you must remember, Miss Barton, that you are here not to amuse us, but to answer as briefly as possible the questions put to you by counsel for the defence."

"How long did you remain at the hotel in Prindleville as a waitress?"

"About three weeks."

"Did Mr. Pollock remain there during that time?"

"Yes."

"Did he speak to you at any time?"

"Well, he had to speak to me, but he limited it to, 'Two boiled eggs and dry toast,' or 'Gimme roast chicken and mashed potatoes,' but with Mary it was different. He didn't speak to her, but he never let her get out of his sight if he could avoid it. He used to sit in the hall where he could watch her in the dining-room, and if she went out for a breath of air, he always followed her. It got on her nerves so she used to cry half the night, and say she would go crazy if he didn't go away."

"Miss Barton, you say that you remained at the hotel about three weeks. Why did you leave at the end of that time?"

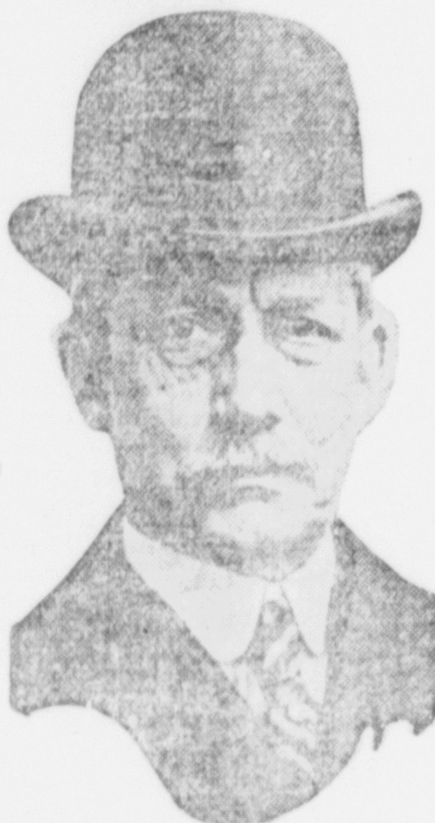
"Because of the behavior of some of the men who came to the place."

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ROOT IS CANDIDATE FOR NATION'S HEAD

New York, May 5.—Formal announcement that Elihu P. Root has sanctioned the campaign being conducted in his behalf for the Republican presidential nomination was made by former Representative John W. Dwight, who is in charge of the Root headquarters here.

The statement was issued as a denial of reports that Mr. Root is not a candidate for the nomination.

"The opening of these headquarters meets with the approval of Mr. Root," Mr. Dwight said. "These are national headquarters and not local. Their sole purpose is to bring about the nomination of Mr. Root."

ALL DEPENDS ON NOMINEE

Minnesota Progressives May Not Put Ticket in Field.

St. Paul, May 5.—If the Republicans name a Progressive candidate and adopt Progressive principles at the Chicago convention in June there will be no Progressive ticket in Minnesota this year.

This was the edict issued by the state central committee at a meeting at the Merchants hotel.

In case the national candidates and platform are not satisfactory arrangements will be made for the filing of a state ticket here.

The meeting was attended by twenty-six delegates. Representative Thomas D. Schall spoke on "Preparedness." Clarence W. Halbert of St. Paul, chairman, presided.

Former Editor Ends Life.

Winona, Minn., May 5.—J. P. Beach, sixty-three years old, an editor and publisher for forty years, committed suicide by hanging at his home at Whitehall, Wis. Beach formerly published the Whitehall Times-Banner. He retired a few years ago.

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AWAITING CARRANZA ACTION

President Issues Statement Saying
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ceptance or Rejection by the De
Facto Government.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson announced that the tentative agreement between General Scott and General Obregon, covering the future operations of the American and Mexican military forces in Mexico, provides "a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstandings and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

Although there was no formal announcement of the action, notification that the Scott-Obregon agreement is acceptable to the American government was telegraphed to General Scott at El Paso by Secretary Baker. President Wilson issued this statement:

"I have examined, with the secretary of war, the report made by General Hugh L. Scott of the conference between him and General Obregon, secretary of war of the republic of Mexico."

"The report includes a tentative agreement covering the future operations of both the American and Mexican military forces and evidences cordial co-operation between the two governments in their common purpose."

"As this agreement is being submitted to the de facto government in Mexico it would not be proper for me to permit its publication until that government has an opportunity to examine and consider its provisions."

"In general, I may say that it provides a basis for co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

No official outline of the plan was available, but it is known that in substance, it provides for an active campaign by Carranza troops against bandits in the region south of the present lines of the American expedition, and for the gradual withdrawal of the American forces.

LORIMER WILL RUN FOR SENATE AGAIN.

Chicago, May 5.—William H. Lorimer says he will run again for the United States senate. Acquitted of a charge of bank wrecking the former senator, who was ousted from the upper house of congress after one of the most sensational fights in American political history, declared he would seek vindication at the polls.

RAILWAY WILL FIGHT TAX

Great Northern Company Begins Test
Action in Courts.

Bismarck, N. D., May 5.—That school districts have violated the statute passed by the last legislature, limiting them to a 5 per cent increase in their taxes this year, is the claim raised by the Great Northern railroad, which has commenced suit in Grand Forks county for the return of taxes, paid under protest levied by a township in that county. The legislature, anticipating a marked increase in the assessed valuation passed a law denying school townships the right to increase their tax return by more than 5 per cent. If the Great Northern's suit holds good it is said that every taxpayer in every township affected will have a claim to a rebate of a portion of his taxes.

WILL CONTAINS BUT EIGHT WORDS.

Chicago, May 5.—Albert Miller, a clerk in a pawnshop, was a saving man, even in his words. He died recently and his will, disposing of an estate of \$1,190, was an example of his life's habits, for it contained just eight words.



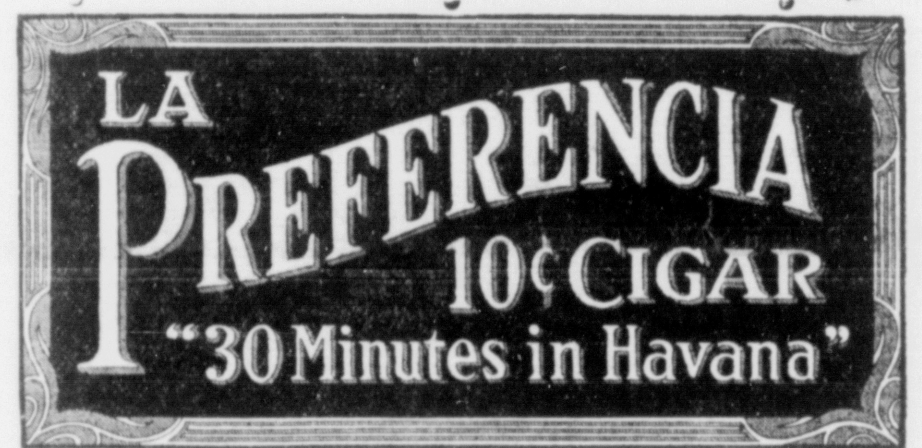
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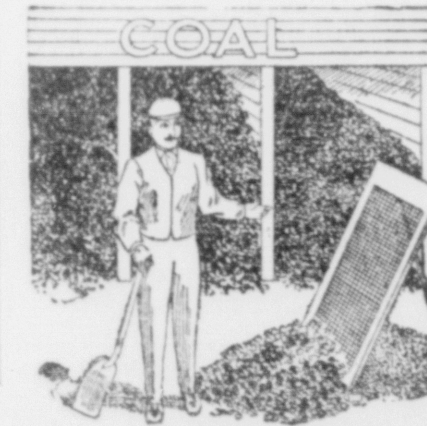
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